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1. [redacted] at Chila (7179/0812), Liuchou (109-16, 24-18), formerly operated by the Central and South China Arsenal Bureau, has recently been placed under the control of the Kwangsi Industry Department by the Chinese Communist Central and South China Industry Department and has been redesignated the Kwangsi Government-Operated Liuchou Machine Plant. This plant will now manufacture machine tools and industrial machinery. It will be operated jointly with the Kwangsi Government-Operated Nanning Machine Plant.
2. The Chinese Communist Army had assumed control of this arsenal when it entered Kwangsi in 1949. The arsenal was reconditioned and began operations again in 1950, turning out ammunition on a small scale and repairing the weapons of troops stationed in Kwangsi. The Central and South China Arsenal Bureau assumed control of the arsenal in the winter of 1951 and changed its name to [redacted]. At this time the arsenal began ordnance repair for the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

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